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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the subscribers to this Society, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Franklin Bros., on Monday the 4th June, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
J. CHESTNEY BALES.
m11 Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held on THURSDAY next, the 17th instant, at 10 a.m., in the Office of the Company.
Business—To receive the report of the Engineer, and other information obtained by the Directors from the mines.
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Corner Broad and Trounce street. May 9, 1866. m1 td

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will not be responsible for the actions of my wife, Annie Porteous, nor liquidate any debts which she may contract.
SAMUEL GREGSON PORTEOUS.
Saturday, May 12th, 1866. m14 1w

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. EDWARD COHEN IS NOT IN my employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity; and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.
FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 23, 1866. a 23 1m

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THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian B. Harries, who is authorized to collect all accounts due for that periodical.
DANIEL LINDSAY,
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CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.
Assessor's Office, 8th May, 1866. m10

British Columbia.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2d March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:
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HENRY M. BALL,
a12 3m Acting Colonial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island,
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION of Bankruptcy, bearing date the second day of May, 1866, has been duly filed by JOHN COPLAND, of Langley Street, Victoria, Attorney at Law, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Robert Haynes Adams n, of Government street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
JOHN COPLAND,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, May 17, 1866.

To Advertisers & the Public

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ENGLISH POLITICS.

By telegraphic news published yesterday we learn that another important debate in the House of Commons. The Ministry, it seems, are determined to force the political issues. Having carried the second reading of the Franchise bill, they are now about to introduce the bill for redistribution of seats. For the first time since the repeal of the Corn laws England has got a Government determined to stand or fall on the great political principles—the welfare and rights of the people. We have often—and Ministries clinging boldly to questions of foreign policy, in which the interests of the great bulk of the population were not in the remotest degree concerned, but nothing seldom rarer in modern English history than to the Government of the country espouse the cause of those who have no means of making their voice heard, and in espousing such a cause, risking their own Ministerial existence. When the question of reform was first mooted after the general election, there was a very wide-spread feeling that the Government would shirk the issue; and every species of political trickery was used to compel Gladstone to forego the scheme. At first the plan was ridiculed, then it was denounced as dangerous to the constitution, and lastly it was opposed on the ground of its being imperfect. The Conservatives worked against it to a man, and the eccentric or aristocratic Liberals showed an equal degree of antagonism. It was not, however, until the great house of Grosvenor had thrown its weight into the scale that the Opposition looked threatening. Then the days of the Government were numbered. The richest family in England, and a Whig family too, had decided against the measure. It was all to no purpose, however, Gladstone and Russell stood firm; they were not to be terrified, and their boldness has carried them through. The great Whig families and the great Tory families, the powerful and the wealthy, have been beaten, and the Ministry have emerged victorious out of one of the greatest contests that have taken place during the present century. At this distance from the scene of events, the subject is apt to lose its interest, and it is difficult for us to enter into that spirit which must have agitated the English people; but it is not difficult for us to consider that a battle gained against such odds is a great moral as well as political triumph. It shows us that the days of family influence are rapidly on the wane—that principle is gradually ousting principal, and that the interests of the least pretentious portions of the community are beginning to claim their share of Ministerial attention.

Mr. Gladstone has, however, another battle to fight, and one that will cause more political bitterness than even the extension of the franchise. In the bill which he was to have introduced on the 7th instant, for the redistribution of seats, he will be brought into collision with nearly all the members for small constituences; for the only just redistribution will be to take members away from insignificant places and add them to the large commercial and manufacturing towns that are now but half represented. No measure could be more dangerous, and it was to force the Ministry to bring this scheme forward with the extension of the franchise that Earl Grosvenor introduced the amendment declaring it inexpedient to discuss the franchise bill until the whole plan had been laid before the House. The opponents of the Government on the Reform question hoped by this manœuvre to defeat the bill, as they calculated very naturally that all those whose seats would be threatened—whether Liberal or Conservative—would vote against it. The Ministry were, however, not to be caught. They desired to raise but one issue at a time, and now having won the first trick they are prepared to act boldly in the second. As we have said, the measure is an exceedingly dangerous one, and we shall look forward with much interest and curiosity to the unfolding of the scheme. Whatever may be its immediate effect on the Government supporters, of one thing we feel assured—any proper redistribution of the representation will add largely to the Liberal side, and in a corresponding degree reduce the strength of the Conservatives. As a general rule the Conservatives represent the small constituencies, and the Liberals the large ones. The manufacturing towns and the commercial towns, which are pretty certain to have additional representation, are nearly all Liberal, in most cases even of an ultra character. It is therefore quite clear, whatever change the extension of the franchise may make in political parties, the redistribution of seats on a sound and just basis will affect the Conservatives almost hopelessly.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, May 17, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

PASSENGERS.

Per schooner A. CROSBY, from Astoria—S A Rieux, Anthony Ford

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Per schooner A. CROSBY, from Astoria—J P Couch, Lowe Bros., Jas Moorehead & Co., Wm Leshe, G Promis, A Cassamayou, D. Lenevue, H B Co.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 16th—Sch. A Crosby, Perkins, Astoria
Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Port Angeles
Schr Kate, Waller, N. W. Coast of V. I.

CLEARED.

May 16th—None.

BIRTH.

In New Westminster, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr. F. E. Howlett, of a daughter.

DIED.

In New Westminster, on the 14th inst., Elisabeth, wife of Mr. F. E. Howlett.

EXCOMMUNICATION OF THE BISHOP OF NATAL.—The last mail from Natal brings the formal excommunication of Dr. Colenso, which took place on Sunday, the 5th of January, at the cathedral of Maritzburg, at the early service, when the dean read out the sentence as follows:—"In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,—We, Robert, by Divine permission metropolitan of the Church in the province of Capetown, in accordance with the decision of the bishops of the province in synod assembled, do hereby, it being our office and our grief to do so, by the authority of Christ committed unto us, pass upon John William Colenso, D. D., the sentence of the greater excommunication thereby separating him from the Communion of the Church of Christ so long as he shall obstinately and impenitently persist in his heresy, and claim to exercise the office of a bishop within the province of Capetown. And we do hereby make known to the faithful in Christ, that being thus excluded from all communion with the Church, he is, according to our Lord's command, and in conformity with the provisions of the xxxiii. of the Articles of Religion to be taken of the whole multitude of the faithful as a heathen man and publican.' (Matt, xviii. 17, 18). Given under our hand and seal, this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.—R. CAPETOWN."—We learn, also, that Dr. Colenso has found a new coadjutor in his unauthorised ministrations at the cathedral in the person of the Rev. Mr. Nisbet, a military chaplain attached to the forces in Natal. —The *Owl* says:—The excommunication of Bishop Colenso has the united but unofficial concurrence of the two archbishops and nearly all the episcopal bench. They will uphold the jurisdiction of Bishop Gray as metropolitan, and will refuse to acknowledge Bishop Colenso. A successor has been designated for the see of Natal, and when he shall be consecrated they will hold communion with him, and not with the excommunicated prelate. There is no appeal to any English court against this sentence.—*Eng. Paper.*

UNENCLOSING A COMMON—Some short time back Earl Brownlow enclosed Berkhampstead Common, near his residence, Ashridge Park, with an iron fence five feet high, at an expense of £1000. The greater portion of the common, occupying a space some two miles in length and from three-quarters of a mile to a mile and a half broad, was enclosed a fortnight ago by Earl Brownlow; and we learn that Mr. Augustus Smith, of the Scilly Islands, as the owner of an estate near, and therefore as a commoner acting in concert with his neighbors, had determined to test his lordship's right to this course in a very practical way. On Monday night a special train arrived at Tring with an organized gang of some 120 men, provided with proper tools. These men were marched to the common about three miles off, and were then told off in detachments a dozen strong; the substantial joints of the railings were first loosened by hammers and chisels, and the crowbars did the rest. Before six o'clock on Tuesday morning the whole of the enclosure was levelled to the ground; each stout upright having the metal bands, its tributaries, first neatly folded round it, and then being laid upon the turf it had recently served to close in. It was seven o'clock before the alarm was given, and by the time Mr. Paxton—the late Sir Joseph Paxton's brother—and Earl Brownlow's steward appeared upon the scene, Berkhampstead Common was no longer enclosed. It was too late to do more than protest against the alleged trespass, and this was energetically done. It remains to be seen what further steps will be taken.—*Bell's Life.*

COAL AT SOOKE.—We understand that a great coal discovery has been made on Capt. Nagle's property at Sooke, and that a steamer will proceed there to-morrow.

FORTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM ENGLAND.—Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co. have just received per Express, direct from Europe, the following choice goods: Exquisite Embroideries; beautiful designs in Cluny Lace; Empress Falls; Empire Collars; Cluny Bodices; Ribbons; Paris Kid Gloves; Cameo Trimmings. Now on view at London House, Government street. 1w*

EARLY CLOSING.—The principle drapery establishments in the city have agreed to close early on Saturdays during the summer, to enable their employés to enjoy a half holiday.

FELL & Co.—Are prepared to supply miners and travelers with every description of groceries and provisions put up in convenient sized packages for transmission to any part of this or the sister Colony, at the lowest Free Port prices. Particular attention is paid to the selection of goods for the Big Bend and Bridge River markets, and parties desiring to procure supplies for those mines may rely upon getting a superior article at our store. Coffee roasted and prepared on an improved principle; and Spices, guaranteed free from adulteration, may be had in any desired quantity. FELL & Co., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Family Grocers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I. *

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city.—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drinks 12½ cents. * 3m

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND. —No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLONIST.

From British Columbia.

BY COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

CLINTON, May 16.—The case of Waldon *vs* O'Reilly for $3,500, came off on the 11th at Lillooet. After some witnesses were examined the Court in reply to plaintiff's counsel, stated that if a verdict was given for plaintiff it would be set aside, as the evidence was insufficient to prove Benrimo to have been deputy sheriff with defendant's knowledge.

Great indignation manifested in Lillooet. It is reported that a petition to establish a Court of appeal, will be got up. Weather fine. Great quantity of freight going up.

(From the Columbian)

QUESNELMOUTH, May 15, 9:30 p.m.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from Soda Creek this evening with about fifty passengers, half of them Celestials.

The telegraph construction party started out last Saturday, under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Conway. It is expected they will be able to clear and build three to four miles per day.

Nothing new from the creek.

The weather during the last three days has been very changeable with high winds.

LYTTON, May 15, 9:50 p.m.—Mr. Coxon arrived here this evening.

The Filibustering Company, on Bridge river, took out ten ounces for two days' washing.

The crops look better this spring than Mr. Coxon has seen them at any time, and every one is making great improvements.

Lillooet is looking more lively than it has done for some time, as money is plentiful.

Nothing new at Lytton. Weather cold and wet.

PUBLICAN FINED—The proprietor of the Commercial Hotel was charged in the police court yesterday with having supplied a bottle of spirits to an Indian. Mr. Bishop appeared for the accused. Officers Wilmer and Taylor and the Indian deposed to the sale of a bottle of Old Tom to the Indian at a back door. For the defence the sale was admitted, but it was urged that the Indian dressed himself up as a gentleman in order to deceive, and that when asked whether he was not a half-breed he answered in very good English and the spirits were thereupon supplied to him in good faith. Mr. Bishop commented on the improbability of any respectable publican imperilling his license for the sake of four bits, that his client had been entrapped by the police who received half of the penalty inflicted, and that this was the first offence charged against the establishment. The Superintendent having been appealed to as to the character of the house, Mr. Pemberton said he had patiently listened to the case and thought that the charge was not only well founded but perfectly clear. These were not times however for heavy penalties, and as this was the first case of a licensed house that had been brought before him for a long time, he should impose a fine of $100 or two months' imprisonment. The accused wished to say something in regard to the police, but the magistrate would not hear it, and said any charges against them must be made in the proper quarter.

AN AMAZON—Ann Porteous was charged yesterday in the police court with assaulting George Lawson, the present proprietor. The complainant's charge was that the accused came to the premises and demanded admission which was refused, and that she then became violent and struck him; he therefore prayed that she be placed under restraint. Mrs. Porteous denied the charge and alleged that the accused knocked her down, kicked her, and bit her on the arm. She exhibited an ugly mark (not a strawberry) on her arm, but called no witnesses to support the allegation although the affray was witnessed by a crowd. The complainant swore that he never touched the woman, and his statement was borne out by two or three witnesses who were called by the complainant, one of whom helped to carry the woman home, and on arriving there she fell down and he fell over her, when she bit his finger, and he retired from the conflict to dress his wounds. Mr. Bishop, who appeared for the complainant, said he did not ask that the woman be punished, but that she be placed under recognizances to be of good behavior. The magistrate took pity on the forlorn condition of the accused, and gave her three days to find security to keep the peace.

BIG BEND ITEMS—On French Creek claims are located for a distance of 2½ miles above the Discovery claim, by upwards of 200 companies.....A full interest in the Discovery claim had changed hands at $2,500. A town is springing up on a flat about six feet above the bed of the creek, on the south side. Six houses were erected, and others were in progress.....On McCulloch Creek claims were located up to its source, a distance of three or four miles. A $17 nugget was taken out of Gallagher's claim.....On Camp Creek there were a good many prospecting....Twelve soldiers had arrived from Colville, but not with their arms, as reported. Every one is well pleased with the country, and high hopes are indulged as to the future. Quartz can be seen all over the country cropping out of the ground....Freight across the lakes was two and a half cents per pound. It is supposed that after the steamer is running, it will be reduced to a half cent per pound....The population of the Big Bend mines is variously estimated at from 3000 to 5000 persons.—*Columbian.*

INGENIOUS INVENTION FOR RAISING SUNKEN VESSELS—Mr. Jonathan Begg, of this city, has invented what appears to be an ingenious and comparatively inexpensive machine for raising sunken vessels in any depth up to 60 fathoms. Mr. Begg undertakes with this invention to raise any vessel with her cargo of from 2000 to 3000 tons even at a depth beyond the reach of divers. He is of opinion that he could raise the ill-fated Labouchere as she lies without any difficulty, and has submitted an offer by today's mail to the parties who purchased the sunken wreck. We do not profess ourselves competent to pass a scientific judgment on the merits of the invention which was shown to us yesterday, but if it can accomplish one half of what the inventor asserts, he should receive the honor of knighthood.

THE "RUSH."—The nearest approach to a "rush" which we have seen this season was produced by the arrival of the steamer California on Saturday, when she landed about 250 passengers. In less than an hour after their arrival the eager crowd were en route to Yale on the steamers Lillooet and Reliance, their number having been augmented by about fifty who had come up the previous evening by the Enterprise. Had these passengers not been subjected to a thirty-six hours' detention at Victoria, they would have enjoyed an opportunity of illustrating in how short a time Seymour can be reached.—*Columbian.*

FROM PORTLAND.—The schooner A. Crosby, Capt. Perkins, arrived yesterday morning from Portland, with two passengers, and a cargo of flour, bacon, oats, etc. Cap. Perkins spoke the bark Glympse and Oakland, at Neah bay, the former bound to Port Discovery, and the latter to Port Ludlow, a brig was also seen at a distance. The weather was very wet during the passage.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson will leave for Puget Sound at the usual hour this morning.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Hulls, cargoes, treasure, commissions, profits, &c., may be insured in the California Insurance Company of San Francisco, the oldest insurance company on the coast on application to Charles W. Wallace, Esq., Agent, Wharf Street.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster with 35 passengers and $16,000 in treasure for the Bank of British Columbia. She brought Dietz & Nelson's express.

GEN. F. STEELE, of the U. S. Army, and his staff proceeded yesterday in the Diana to San Juan Island. Before embarking Mr. Gentile, photographic artist, took an excellent view of the groupe including Consul Francis.

THE BUOYS—The survey of the Mouth of the Fraser has been completed, and H.M. gunboat Forward is about to take down the balance of the iron buoys and moor them.—*Columbian.*

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING CO.—The Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held in the Council Chambers this day at 11 a.m.

STEALING BOOTS—Williams, a half-breed Kanaka, pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing a pair of boots from another Kanaka, and was sent to jail for three months.

REVISOR—W. J. Macdonald, Esq., has been appointed a Revisor of Real Estate tax *vice* Lumley Franklin, Esq., resigned.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—No business was done yesterday, the Speaker having counted out. The House will meet to-day at 3 p.m.

NO NEWS.—Our usual despatches did not come through last night, owing to the wires having gone down in Oregon.

THE OCCIDENTAL BILLIARD SALOON.—This establishment has changed hands, Mr. Edward Radovich being the present proprietor.

YALE ROAD TOLLS—The road tolls collected at Yale last week amounted to $1,781 59.—*Columbian*

GEN. HALLECK is expected to arrive here in a fortnight on a tour of inspection of the coast.

THE LADIES PRONUNCIAMENTO!

While protesting against all the old worthless Dentifrices now in the market, the Ladies, with one consent, have adopted the **Sozodont** as the one thing needful to insure the integrity of the teeth and a fragrant breath.

SUPREME COURT.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM.]

SPECIAL CASE.

DALY *vs* BUTTERS.—This was an action instituted by the Plaintiff, lately a steward on board the steamship California, against John S. Butters, late commander of the said steamship, for damages for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. Ring instructed by Messrs. Pearkes & Green, appeared for the plaintiff; the Attorney General instructed by Messrs. Drake & Jackson for the master who is absent in California. The defendant pleaded that he did not discharge, and also mis-conduct on the part of the plaintiff, and with leave of the Court added a substituted contract.

The plaintiff was sworn, and stated that he had signed articles as steerage steward at $40 per month for the voyage. On the night of the 13th April, before the steamer left for New Westminster, there was some disturbance among the boys on board, and plaintiff was called by the Captain, and without any reason being assigned, was abruptly ordered ashore with a curse.

In cross-examination—Plaintiff denied that he had come up for the purpose of going to Big Bend.

John Johnson proved that a disturbance took place on the night in question in the cabin among some of the passengert.

Allan Francis, U. S. Consul, stated that he was met in the street by the plaintiff and informed that he had been summarily dismissed from the California. Witness replied that it was contrary to law and could not be done unless the captain appeared before him and deposited three months' wages. Witness subsequently saw the captain and informed him that the act was illegal and that he should refuse the ship's papers unless the captain deposited three months' wages. The captain said he had not discharged the plaintiff as he was well aware that he could not discharge a seaman at a foreign port. He (the Consul) then told the plaintiff to go to work. Saw him next on the wharf and told him to return to his duty and plaintiff replied that his clothes were at the hotel. The captain also wanted the plaintiff to return to his duty.

Kent's Commentaries and Story on Contracts were quoted by the learned counsel in reference to the duties of masters in foreign ports and also as to the *lex loci contractus*, the Attorney General having raised a question as to the jurisdiction of the court. His Honor decided that he had jurisdiction in the matter.

For the defence no witnesses were called, but the plaintiff was again placed in the box and admitted that another steward named Plummer had met him and asked him to forget what had happened and to return to work, but that he refused. In reply to the court witness declared that he was forward when the disturbance took place and was called by the captain and abruptly ordered ashore without any explanation being given. The oaths uttered by the captain and the sudden outburst of temper quite "scared him."

Counsel having addressed the court His Lordship said the case must be treated by the court like all other cases and no difference could be made in this court between one case and another. It would be a bad day for the colony when it could be said that any difference was made between cases or persons. The story that the court was asked to believe in regard to the captain having dismissed the plaintiff without assigning any reason was a most improbable one, but it had not been contradicted, and the court must therefore proceed upon what was before it. The court was satisfied however that the plaintiff had not deserted his ship; that he was in fact ready to serve, and had been wrongfully dismissed. The captain must have been laboring under some mistake or error when in a moment of irritation he fastened upon the plaintiff as the person who had caused the disturbance. The captain admitted to the Consul that he had made a mistake. There was nothing further against the captain than that he aggravated the dismissal by swearing coarse oaths. The inconvenience caused by the lateness of the hour at which the man had been hurried off and that it was only at the last moment, under pressure by the Consul, that the captain admitted his error and wanted the man to go back, which he would not and was not by law compelled to do were facts that the court must consider. In the second place the allegations on record were a series of complaints that were untrue. His Honor felt bound as a jury to look at these circumstances, and taking the rate of wages, loss of time, probable cost of return, &c., into account, gave judgment for the plaintiff for $70 and costs. We understand the case will be appealed.

On the 19th, the Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred dined at the Garrick Club with a small party of its members, as the guests of M. Brasseur, their old tutor. Fifteen sat down to dinner.

Mr. Edward Lloyd, known to Westminster scholars as "College John," has met his death from the effects of a street accident. He was crossing Abingdon street on the 17th, when he was run over by a cab.

CITY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 16.

Council met at 7:30 p.m. Present—His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors Gowen, Lewis, Jeffery sen., and Layzell.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department with enclosure was read, and received and filed:

OFFICE VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, May 16th, 1866.

To His Worship Mayor Franklin and the Members of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN—Before the petition for the use of the chaingang was presented to the Governor I had petitioned His Excellency for the repair of Yates street, between Broad and Douglas, and suggested the use of convict labor to do the same. Enclosed please find an answer to my communication from the Colonial Secretary.

In furtherance of my object, allow me to say that I cannot be responsible for the use of one of the engines, viz.: Deluge, without certain repairs are made, though of a very inconsiderable nature yet very important. I would beg of you to take this matter in consideration while you have the use of the gang, as the breakage of an engine or its late arrival at a fire might cause great loss of property, as also of life.

I feel satisfied that I have only to bring this matter to your notice in order to have the remedy applied.

I have the honor, &c.,
J. S. DRUMMOND,
Chief Engineer.

ENCLOSURE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 15th, 1866.

SIR—I have laid before the Governor your letter of the 10th inst., relative to the repair of a bad portion of Yates street, and in reply thereto I am to inform you that the chaingang have just now been placed at the disposition of the Mayor for the purpose of cleaning the streets of the city, and His Excellency doubts not if you will put yourself in communication with the Mayor that you will be able to arrange for their employment to remedy the evil you complain of.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

J. S. Drummond, Esq., Chief Engineer.

A communication was also read from J. S. Willis, Secretary to the Queen Charlotte Coal Co, asking permission for the use of the room for the meeting of shareholders to-day. Leave granted.

SANITARY COMMISSION.

Mr. Lewis' motion for the appointment of a Committee of the Council to attend to sanitary affairs within the city limits came up. The mover said that on further consideration he was of opinion that a by-law was necessary, and while that was being prepared he thought the object would be met by the Committee on Nuisances, if they would see that the by-law on nuisances was strictly enforced. He obtained leave to withdraw his original motion and moved instead that the Committee on Nuisances prepare a by-law to present to the Council at its next meeting. The motion was carried.

THE CHAIN GANG.

The Mayor said that in conformity with the resolution of the Council the Committee waited on the Colonial Secretary on Monday and in arranging details as to the chain gang the Colonial Secretary kindly afforded every assistance. He stated that the gang was entirely at the service of the Mayor, the hiring of carts and the use of tools, &c., being left to the Council, there were certain expenses to be incurred which it would be well now for the Council to confirm.

The following motion made by Mr. Lewis was agreed to—

"That the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency's communication, and to inform the Executive that the Mayor and Council have confirmed by vote and assented to the conditions expressed in His Excellency's communication.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S LETTER.

Mr. Gowen said he had seen the places referred to by the Chief Engineer, which were very dangerous and likely to cause serious injury to the fire engine. The damage now that the means were at the command of the Council could be very easily repaired. He called attention to other places equally as dangerous, particularly so at night. He moved that the Mayor comply with the request.

Mr. Layzell seconded the motion and thought that while the chain gang was employed in their present work His Excellency would consent to their breaking stone to repair some of the bad places in the streets.

Mr. Jeffery, sen., thought that the gang should finish cleaning the streets first, and see what that was going to cost; and the Council should not be in too great a hurry to incur the expense of breaking stone and repairing the streets.

Mr. Gowen said that a good deal of stone ready for use could be had at the corner of Government and Fort streets.

Mr. Lewis remarked that it had been said that the gang would not perform the work properly; he thought that the manner in which these poor men had cleaned the streets during the last two or three days was very good indeed for forced labor. No doubt stone could be had in various quarters outside the town, and after finishing the dirty work in the town it would do the gang good to get fresh country air.

STREET CROSSINGS AND NUISANCES.

Mr. Lewis called attention to some of the sleepers for street crossings choking up the gutters. He alluded more particularly to that from the Queen's Market to Mason & Balls on Wharf street, and thought the property holders should be notified to have the same rectified.

The Mayor said that in cleaning the gutters it was found that greasy water, vegetable washings, and refuse from restaurants were conveyed into the streets, which was very injurious to health. The committee should direct their attention to this matter.

Council adjourned till Monday evening, at the usual hour.

A NEW VIEW OF THE SUBJECT.

Some years ago it was proposed by an American physician that members of the Faculty should advertise their remedies and modes of treating diseases in the newspapers. It was a bold and manly Idea. It was scouted, however, by the profession generally, as *infra dig.* But is there any degration in publicity? Is it not rather the great touchstone that vies pretensions and universalises the practical benefits of all valuable inventions and discoveries? Should not a profession that aims at the mitigation of suffering and the preservation of life make the means of attaining these grand objects known through the channel of information most accessible to all classes and conditions—the columns of the public press? If it declines to do so, the natural inference is, either that the desire of sécrecy arises from a sordid, monopolising, energetic spirit, or from a lack of faith in its own prescriptions.

Viewing the subject in this light, we may presume, Professor HOLLOWAY some twenty years ago overleaped the barriers which the profession had erected between itself and the public, and plunged fearlessly into the newspaper arena. He had discovered, or rather invented, after years of research and experiments, two preparations which he believed to be specifics for nearly all the diseases of mankind; and as an indication of his confidence in them, and a proof of his philanthropic wish that, if really valuable, they should be accessible to the whole world, he advertised them wherever advertising media existed. This was the severest ordeal to which he could have submitted them—the *experimentum crucis.* He threw them at once, as it were, before the sick of all regions. He stated their properties, proclaimed what they would do, and staked reputation and fortune upon the issue. That issue has been all that he or the world could have desired. The rich and the poor, the learned and the ignorant, physicians, statesmen, monarchs, a nation of enlightened freedom, have sanctioned, used, and extolled them. They are fixed facts in medical history!

Is not this better than hiding light under a bushel? Is it not better than writing prescriptions in a dead language, and putting weights and quantities into hieroglyphics?

If anything is worth knowing, it is worthy of being universally known. So thinking, Holloway proclaimed the virtues of his medicines through the press; and fortune, fame, and the gratitude of millions have been his reward.—*Galveston News.*

GABRIEL ON THE LOSS AND RESTORATION OF THE TEETH.—The above is issued by Messrs. GABRIEL, the eminent London dentists, and as it is written by men who have a high standing in their profession, the work is well worthy the perusal of all who value the preservation of their teeth and wish to guard against the many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to the various means of preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, and of arresting in many cases permanently the progress of decay which may have already set in. The little work is evidently written by men of long experience in their profession, and who are thorough masters of their subject, and as such may be honestly recommended. Extract from the *Monas Herald*, January 2nd, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

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THE TEETH.—A very comprehensive little treatise on the teeth has just been forwarded to us by the well-known dentists Messrs. GABRIEL. Adopting the language of the preface we may say that in this somewhat pretensious age, at a time when publications of this kind are numerous, a short, unassuming treatise emanating from a firm of long standing containing nothing but that which is immediately to the purpose, will not, we believe, prove unacceptable. The little work contains many valuable hints which will be found eminently useful for the alleviation of the miseries of toothache, until the more substantial aid of the professed dentist can be procured. Extract from "Cumberland Pacquet," 2nd January, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

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INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., intending to go to Sooke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California, will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc10 1md&w

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J. CHESTNEY BALES.
ml1 Hon. Secretary.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held on THURSDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 a.m., in the Office of the Company.

Business—To receive the report of the Engineer, and other information obtained by the Directors from the mines.

J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.

Corner Broad and Trounce street, May 9, 1866. ml 1d

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will not be responsible for the actions of my wife, Annie Porteous, nor liquidate any debts which she may contract.

SAMUEL GREGSON PORTEOUS.
Saturday, May 12th, 1866, ml4 1w

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. EDWARD COHEN IS NOT IN any employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity; and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.

FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 23, 1866. a 23 1m

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian B. Harrier, who is authorized to collect all accounts due for that periodical.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

REAL ESTATE.

Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, Sooke and Metchosin Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Real Estate Revision for the above Districts will hold its first sittings at Smith's building, Government street, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Assessor's Office, 8th May, 1866. ml0

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2d March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:

A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60 horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

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The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded

By command,
HENRY M. BALL,
a12 3m Acting Colonial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS,

—FOR THE—

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Publi... Year, (in... Six Months, Three Months, Single co... to 31st December, 1865

	SUB'N.	DONA'N.
...	$ 10 00	$
John Meakin,	5	
Clarkson & Co.	10	
Barnard's Exp.	5	
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Gr Carswell	10	
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" we, Thomas	5	
" owe, James	5	
Lewis, Capt.	5	
Lang, D M	10	
Lewis, P.		5
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Livock, W T	2 50	
Lowe Bro's	10	
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McNeill, Capt.	5	
McDonald, W J	10	
McQuade, Peter	5	
McCrea, J A	5	
McCreight, Mr	7 50	
Marvin, Edgar	5	
Moutit, Capt.	5	
Mayor of Victoria	5	
Manetta, P.	5	
Moore & Co.		10
McCann, T H	5	
Nicholson, J	5	
Nathan, H	10	
Nelson, Hugh	2 50	
Neshitt, Saml	5	
Naylor, Sheriff	5	
Pendergast, C C	20	
Pemberton, J D	15	
Pemberton, A F	10	
Pemberton, Mrs A F	5	
Pearkes & Green	5	
Pearse, B W	10	
Powell, Dr. M L A	5	
Pearson & Bro. E	3 12	
Reinhart, Mr	20	
Robertson, A R	10	
Reid J M	10	
Robertson, J R	10	
Stamp, Capt.	5	
Sutro Bros	10	
Stahlschmidt, Mr	5	
Swanson, Cap't	5	
Siffken Bros	5	
Sporborg Moses	5	
Shepherd, J G	10	
Sparrow, Mr	2 50	
Stelly, Geo	10	
Ship "General Wyndham"		10
Tuit, Michael		0
Tolmie, W F., M L A	5	
Tait, John	2 50	
Thorne, C	2 50	
Tuzo, Dr	5	
Wylly, C G	5	
Watson, Hon A	5	
Wilkie, John	5	
Wright, Thomas	2 50	
Work John	2 50	
Wallace, Geo	5	
Wood, Hon T L	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Wilson, A & W	5	
Wootten, H	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Young, W A G	10	
Total,	$805 62	$110 00
	110 00	
	$915 62	

LIST OF DONATIONS BY AND FOR LATE INMATES.

Ship General Wyndham, for English	$ 60
do Knight Bruce, for Cross	20
do Princess Royal, for Gifford	34 50
do do do C. Jay	13
do do do Nowski	27 50
do do do J. Lockerby	4 50
Janion Green & Rhodes, for Inmate	35
R. Winter, late Inmate	10
H Brooks, late Inmate	10
Geo. Reed, late Inmate	20
Total,	$234 50

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1864.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 123 26
Amount due by Female Aid Association	173 00
Amount due for maintenance of sundry discharged patients	120 00
	$416 26

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts viz.)	
Provision account	$ 674 91
Water	47 50
Fuel	5 00
Medical	215 88
Furniture	
Wages	375 00
Funeral	
Incidents	8 75
	1,327 04
Balance, being liabilities in excess of available assets	$ 910 78

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victora V. I, from the 1st of January to 31st o December, 1864.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st January, 1864	$ 979 60
To Cash received from the following, viz:	
Government of Vancouver Island	5,000 00
Philharmonic Society, net proceeds of Concert	132 70
G. Cruickshank Esq., proceeds of Subscription Ball	15 00
Committee for the reception of Governor Kennedy	23 10
Thomas Ward Esq., proceeds of Benefit at Theatre	180 00
Good Templars, per Mr. Simeon Duck	30 50
Treasurer of Female Infirmary, on account of Debt due	250 00
General Subscriptions and Donations year ending 31st December 1864	2,261 35
	$8,872 25

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By Cash paid on the following accounts viz:	
Provision Account	2,150 00
Water, do	279 50
Fuel, do	536 50
Medical, do	1,864 08
do do (per Dr Trimble)	2,000 00
Bedding, do	72 00
Furniture do	100 22
Building, do	66 74
Wages, do	1,159 15
Funeral, do	229 25
Incidents, do	290 75
	8,748 99
Balance in Treasurers hands 31st December, 1864	123 26
	$8,872 25

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer, Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Statement of the Cash account of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1864, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 19th July, 1865. Auidto

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c)	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 295 46
Balance of Grant due by Government, V. I	3,000 00
	$3295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts:)	
Provision account	$1,821 05
Medical, do	439 36
Fuel, do	15
Funeral do	90
Incidental, do	52 12
Water, do	26
Bedding, do	12
Wages, do	550
	$3005 53
Balance being available amount after paying all liabilities	$ 289 93

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V I, from 1st January 1st December, 1865.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance from 1864	$ 123 26
To cash received, from following sources;	
Grant from Government, V. I	3000
Jury fees in case Alberni Co. vs Gastineau	2
J. P. Davies, sale of Harness	16
Dickson, Campbell & Co. for Sailors of Ship Ann Adamson	400
T. Ward Esq., Victoria Theatre, proceeds of Entertainment	141
C S J, special donation	10
From various persons late inmates	234 50
For general subscriptions and donations for year 1865	915 62
	$4842 38

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

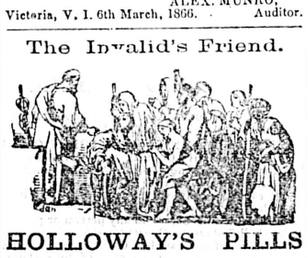
By cash paid on the following accounts;	
Provision account	$1,872 93
Medical, do	684 79
Wages, do	1,277 14
Incidental do	80 67
Fuel, do	312
Building, do	23 14
Bedding, do	19
Furniture, do	14 75
Funeral, do	30
Water, do	162 50
	$4 546 92
By balance in Treasurer's hands	295 46
	$4,842 38

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the Cash accounts of the Royal Hospital Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December 1865, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 6th March, 1866. Auditor.

The Invalid's Friend.



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	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
	473

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	MILES
To Portland	96
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Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	20
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Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs	40	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	8
Total number of hours travelling, 81				
Total cost, $78.				

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	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9
Total time, 9 days				
Total cost, $53.				

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Do. do. 6 jewels	1 15	2 0	10 10	11 15
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